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FOR FLATEN, NEA/ PAB, FROM DCM

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SUBJECT: RGA PERFORMANCE AT GENEVA CND MEETING

1. WITH REFERENCE YOUR POINT ABOUT " ANNOYANCE" WITH AFGHANS AFTER CND MEETING, ASSUME YOU UNDERSTAND BACKGROUND OF RGA PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER, TO RECAPITULATE.

2. RGA HAD NOT PLANNED ORIGINALLY TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE. GOVERNMENT WAS AWAITING UN REPORT, AND DID NOT WISH TAKE ACTIVE PART IN GENEVA MEETINGS UNTIL HAD TIME CONSIDER UN RECOMMENDATIONS. WE STRONGLY URGED THEY BE REPRESENTED, AND THEY RELUCTANTLY AGREED. HOWEVER, FONMIN SENT FAZLI, NO. 2 UNDER GHAUS, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SIT QUIETLY AND MERELY RESERVE AFGHANISTAN' S POSITION (AN INSTRUCTION FOR WHICH HE OBVIOUSLY IDEAL CHOICE). RESULTING " ANNOYANCE" FOR US REPS UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT OF UNFORTUNATE TIMING FOR MEETING WITH RESPECT TO UN REPORT, NOT PRODUCT OF ANY SIGNIFICANT RGA POLICY DECISION.

3. PLEASE SHARE ABOVE WITH BURKE AND TRY TO GET IT EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH HIM TO ULTIMATE TARGET. DECON MARCH 31, 1974. NEUMANN

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